Boston, July 17, 1848.

My Dear Sir:

When I was in England in 1846, my cup of pleasure was largely filled by the personal introduction to yourself, which I had the good fortune to enjoy. Since my return home, I have not for one moment forgotten you, your dear family, or your kindness and hospitality, as unitedly shown on that occasion.

I wish you to become personally acquainted (you know her already by reputation) with Mrs. Maria Weston Chapman, the bearer of this, who leaves this city, with three of her children, for a temporary residence on the Continent via England, and whose philanthropic spirit and intellectual ability place her in the front rank of the noblest women of this or any other age. Her devotion to the anti-slavery cause, for the last fourteen years, has been unsurpassed; and no one has been more calm in the hour of peril, none more hopeful in the hour of darkness, none more active in the hour of general despondency, than herself. Our mutual friend, George Thompson, could give you, and would delight to do so, any amount of eulogy upon her character and merits. She has been the soul of our National Anti-Slavery Bazaar for many years, and the chief financier of the whole movement.

Mrs. Chapman will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Caroline Weston, one of the rare women of the world for moral heroism and intellectual acumen. Her labours in behalf of the slaves have been unceasing, and most effective. How to spare her, for an hour, we scarcely know.

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As I write in great haste, and as these beloved friends will be able to give you whatever information you may desire respecting matters and things in the United States, I will only add that I hold you in great esteem, and remain

Your admiring friend,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

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